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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED READ-TO-WRITE TRANSITION TIME FOR A MAGNETO-RESISTIVE HEAD

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